

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 1026

E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN PFOR GE WB US  
SUBJ: REPORTED ARREST OF GDR DISSIDENT

REF: STATE 86088

1. LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT DATED MARCH 1, 1977  
FROM DR. HELLMUTH NITSCHKE WAS DELIVERED TO MISSION'S  
CONSULAR SECTION ON APRIL 1 BY ERICH KOBELT, SECRETARY  
OF BERLIN CHAPTER OF SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (GESELLSCHAFT  
FUER MENSCHENRECHTE E.V.). COVERING LETTER FROM KOBELT  
WAS ALSO ATTACHED. NITSCHKE'S LETTER ENCLOSED COPIES  
OF HIS COMMUNICATIONS WITH GDR AUTHORITIES REGARDING  
HIS EFFORTS TO LEAVE EAST GERMANY.

2. NITSCHKE LETTER, ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION AND  
COVERING LETTER FROM KOBELT WERE GIVEN TO EMBASSY  
BERLIN OFFICER ON APRIL 4. GEORGE

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## Message Attributes

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